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In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following references, which are listed on Form PTO-1449 (Exhibit A).

1. U.S. Patent No. 7,076,307 issued July 11, 2006 to Boveja, B. et al.;
2. Office Action issued June 27, 2008 during the prosecution of Applicants' U.S. Patent Application No. 10/205,475 (Exhibit 1); and
3. Fang, Zi-Ping and Mortimer, J. Thomas, (1991) "Selective activation of small motor axons by

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quasitrapezoidal current pulses," *IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering*, 38(2):168-174 (**Exhibit 2**).

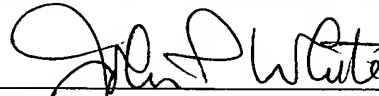
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Copies of documents numbers 2-3 are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-2**, respectively.

Applicants request that the Examiner review the references and make them of record in the subject application.

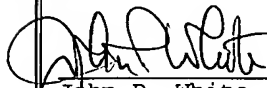
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